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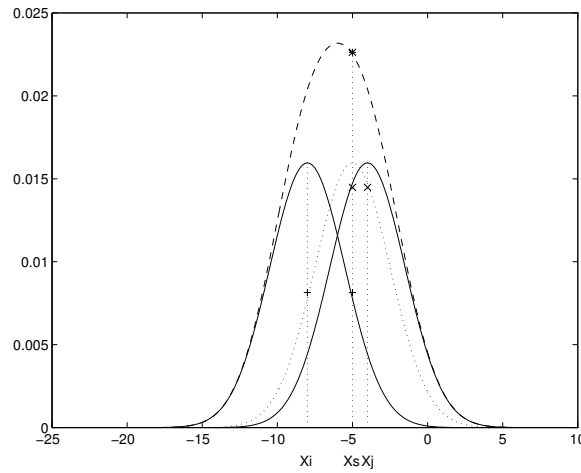
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*Example of a Computer Program*

```
program Inflation (Output)
{Assuming annual inflation rates of 7%, 8%, and 10%,...
 years};
const
  MaxYears = 10;
var
  Year: 0..MaxYears;
  Factor1, Factor2, Factor3: Real;
begin
  Year := 0;
  Factor1 := 1.0; Factor2 := 1.0; Factor3 := 1.0;
  WriteLn('Year 7% 8% 10%'); WriteLn;
```

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repeat
  Year := Year + 1;
  Factor1 := Factor1 * 1.07;
  Factor2 := Factor2 * 1.08;
  Factor3 := Factor3 * 1.10;
  WriteLn(Year:5,Factor1:7:3,Factor2:7:3,Factor3:7:3)
until Year = MaxYears
end.

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